

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 VEREEN DICKSON,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 RYLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, *et al.*,

8 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:15-cv-01556-APG-VCF

**ORDER REMANDING CASE TO
STATE COURT**

11 On August 11, 2015, plaintiff Vereen Dickson filed a complaint in Nevada state court
12 against defendants asserting various claims arising out of the mortgage lien encumbering
13 Dickson's property. (Dkt. #1-1.) On August 14, 2015, Dickson removed the action to this court.
14 (Dkt. #1.)

15 By the removal statute's plain language, only defendants can remove an action from state
16 court to federal court. *See, e.g.*, 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) (stating civil actions "may be removed by the
17 defendant or the defendants"). If a plaintiff wants to litigate in federal court, she must bring her
18 claim originally in this court, but she cannot remove it here from state court.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is **REMANDED to the District Court,**
20 **Clark County, Nevada.**

21 DATED this 21st day of August, 2015.

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23 ANDREW P. GORDON
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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